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CHULA VISTA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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City of Chula Vista Adopts New Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones

The City of Chula Vista has adopted the *Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones* (VHFHSZ) for its local responsibility areas as recommended from the Director of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL Fire). These VHFHSZ are designated on a map, which can be viewed from the City's website at:

[Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone Map](#)

Please note that new construction within these VHFHSZ is required to comply with the 2007 edition of the California Building Code, Chapter 7A: *Materials and Construction Methods for Exterior Wildfire Exposure*. Chapter 7A specifically addresses roofing, attic ventilation, exterior walls, decking, underfloor / appendage protection and ancillary buildings / structures.

Thank you for your cooperation in making our community fire safe.



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